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APPLICANT: Janneteau, et al. TC/ART UNIT: 2416

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TITLE: ROUTE-OPTIMISED MULTICAST TRAFFIC FOR A MOBILE

NETWORK NODE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed electronically

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is concerning the above-identified application and is provided in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.115. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.